

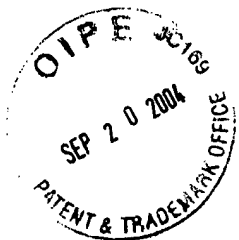


Remarks

I. Claims 1-7 Rejection -- 35 USC §103(a). Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated over various combinations of the cited references. In response, claims 1-7 have been cancelled.

II. Allowed Claims 9-15. Claims 9-15 have been allowed.

III. Reexamination and Allowance. In view of the foregoing, the application is now in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is requested. Reexamination and allowance are requested.



Attorney of Record Signature Page

The attorney of record is filing this Amendment.

Date September 17, 2004

Sign

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